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# Town of Epsom

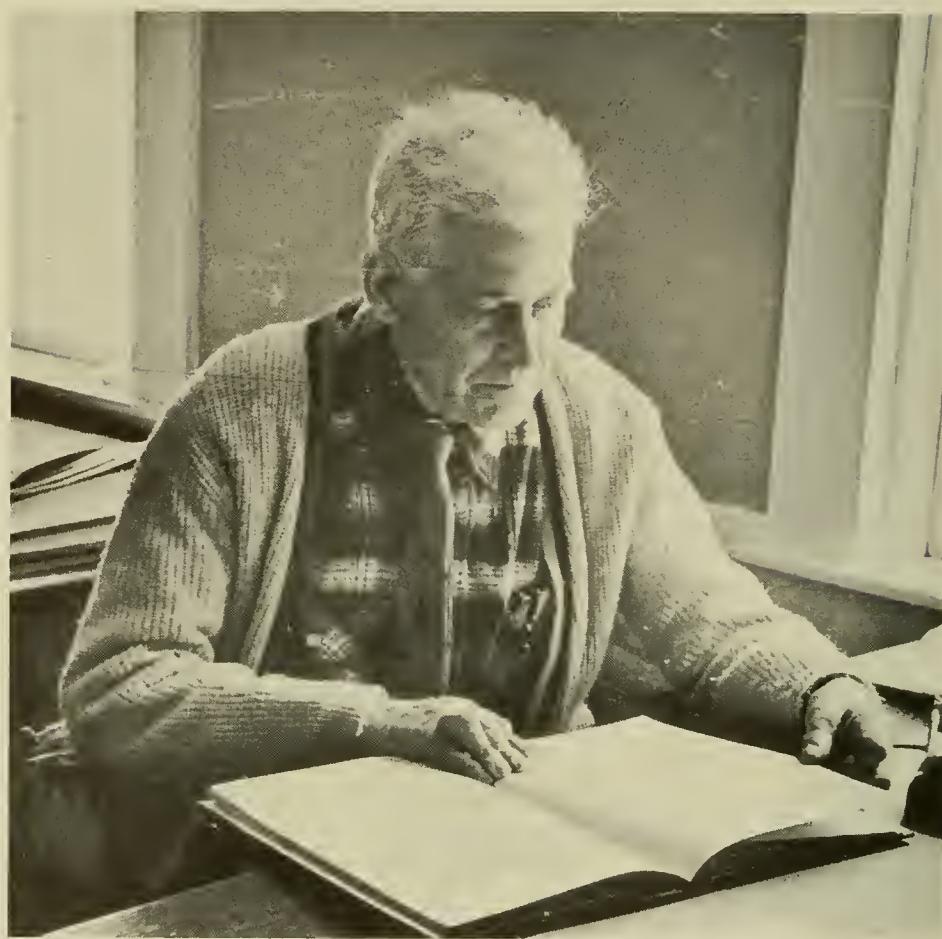
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1967





## IN MEMORIAM



### NEIL G. REID

1904 - 1967

Neil G. Reid was born Jan. 5, 1904 in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was the son of Charles A. and Lillian N. (Adams) Reid.

In 1915 the Reids came to Epsom and the farm on Locke's Hill where Mr. Reid lived for over fifty years. He attended the New Orchard Road School; Pittsfield High; and U. N. H. from which he graduated with honors in 1928. Neil Reid and Rachael Bartlett were united in marriage on March 11, 1937.

He was a farmer and carpenter. He served the Town of Epsom as Selectman for fifteen years. He was dedicated to his duties to the Town until his death on December 17, 1967.

He was a member of the Epsom Baptist Church and had sung in both the choir there and in the New Rye Church. He had been active in Boy Scout work for several years.

Neil is going to be greatly missed in Epsom.

**Annual Reports**

**of the**

**Town Officers**

**Town of Epsom  
New Hampshire**

**Year Ended December 31, 1967**

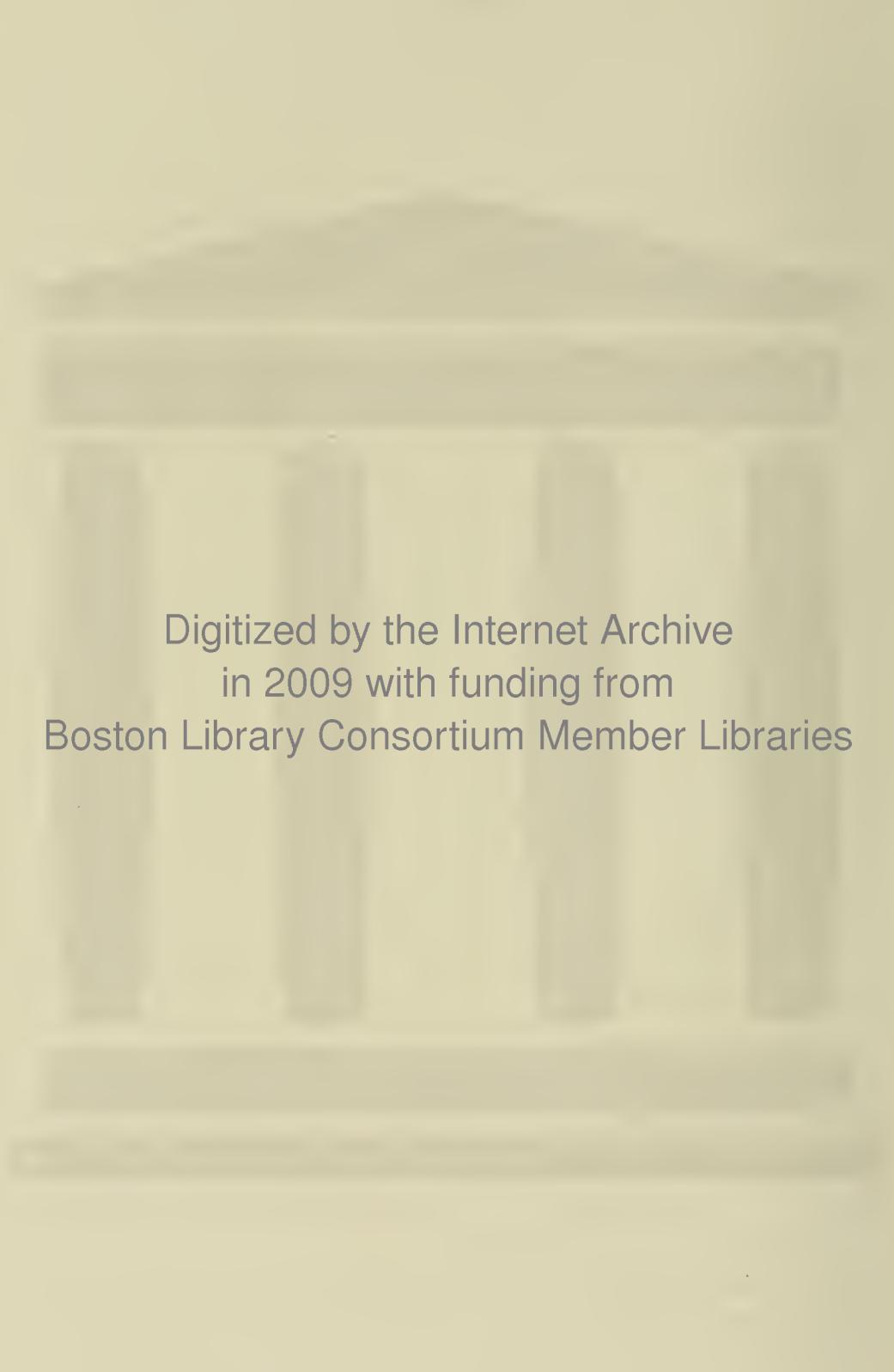
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

HENRY L. STEVENS

### **Selectmen**

ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term expires 1968
NEIL G. REID (Deceased)	Term expires 1969
JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1970

### **Town Clerk**

HAZEL P. STEELE

### **Treasurer**

HELEN H. HURD

### **Representative to General Court**

HENRY L. STEVENS

### **Collector of Taxes**

SUE V. BICKFORD

### **Highway Agents**

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1  
ROBERT E. CUTTER, District No. 2

### **Supervisors of Checklists**

ROBERT S. YEATON	ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE	

### **Ballot Inspectors**

FRANK E. HURD	RUSSELL S. YEATON
NOAH COFRAN	FRED BUTLER

**Auditors**

HENRY L. STEVENS

RUSSELL S. YEATON

**Library Trustees**

MARGERY C. YEATON  
FRANCES B. ALLEN  
KEITH G. ELDREDGE

Term expires 1968  
Term expires 1969  
Term expires 1970

**Librarians**

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR

**Cemetery Trustees**

JAMES M. STEELE  
GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
ROSCOE G. WARREN

Term expires 1968  
Term expires 1969  
Term expires 1970

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

KATHERINE C. KNIGHT  
GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
MARGERY C. YEATON

Term expires 1968  
Term expires 1969  
Term expires 1970

**Forest Fire Warden**

ROSCOE G. WARREN

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

FRED W. YEATON	KENNETH STOCKMAN
LLEWELYN CUSHING	JOHN SAWYER
JOHN DAVIS	JAMES W. BROWN
KENNETH WALKER	LEONARD BAKER

**Health Officer**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

ALBERT J. YEATON

**Police Chief**  
**RONALD A. BRIGGS**

**Deputy Police Officers**  
ROBERT DEMERS                    GERARD LEVASSEUR  
                                      ROBERT REEVES

**Town Budget Committee**

HERBERT SELDON	Term expires 1968
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1968
MILTON BORDEN	Term expires 1968
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1969
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term expires 1969
WENDELL BASSETT	Term expires 1969
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term expires 1970
JOHN D. DAVIS	Term expires 1970
MELVIN SEVERANCE	Term expires 1970
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Member Board of Selectmen
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Water Commission

**Fire Department Officers**  
**1968**

**Chief**  
ROSCOE G. WARREN

**Assistant Chiefs**  
JOHN W. SAWYER                    JAMES W. BROWN

**Captains**  
JOHN R. BROWN, JR.              ELMER H. PALMER, JR.  
                                      FRANK QUIMBY

**Lieutenants**  
GEORGE FLANDERS                ALBERT J. YEATON, JR.  
                                      KENNETH BROWN

**Secretary**  
JOHN DAVIS

**Treasurer**  
FRED W. YEATON

**Trustees**  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Park Commissioners**  
GROVER T. STEVENS  
STEPHEN J. LOMBARD  
KENNETH C. WALKER (resigned)  
ROBERT MINER (appointed)

**Members of Planning Board**

RICHARD J. GAYER	Term expires 1968
NEIL A. WAITE	Term expires 1969
HENRY M. SMITH	Term expires 1970
RICHARD T. FOWLER	Term expires 1970
FRED W. YEATON	Term expires 1970
FRED McLEARY	Term expires 1971
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Member Board of Selectmen

**Members of Conservation Commission**

CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term expires 1968
HAZEL P. STEELE	Term expires 1969
KEITH G. ELDREDGE	Term expires 1970
RAYMOND RING	Term expires 1971
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term expires 1972

**WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Business Meeting — 7:30 p. m.**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$931.25 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$6,208.34 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
5. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$579.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1967.

7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Health and Hospitals appropriations for donation to Barnstead Ambulance Service.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program.

(Recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Salary of the Tax Collector from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per year.

(Not entered in the recommended Budget)

10. To see if the Town will accept an offer by the Women's Club of Epsom, the Epsom Garden Club and such other organizations as wish to contribute, to remodel the northwestern ell of the Town Hall, formerly used as a woodshed, into an equipped kitchenette.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only, to be used for the care of family lots in Epsom Cemeteries:

Thomas D. Trebeck Fund (\$80.00), Everett B. Mosher Fund (\$100.00), Julia Riley Fund (\$50.00), Catherine L. Berry Fund (\$100.00), Flora Hall Sullivan Fund (\$150.00).

12. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
JOHN B. YEATON  
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
JOHN B. YEATON  
Selectmen of Epsom

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Item	1967 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Avail.	1967 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,300.00	.....	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,374.06	125.95
Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	724.57	275.43
Police Department .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,178.70	21.30
Fire Department .....	5,000.00	288.05	5,288.05	5,296.43	8.38
Bulster Rust Control .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Insurance .....	1,800.00	.....	1,955.95	1,043.01	912.89
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	300.00	.....	300.00	288.56	11.44
Civil Defense .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	0.00
Health Department .....	794.00	.....	794.00	794.00	.....
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	.....	40.00	38.75	1.25
Town Dump .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	857.85	142.15
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	6,500.00	46.68	6,546.68	7,119.90	573.22
Tarring .....	9,500.00	1.42	9,501.42	10,644.94	1,143.52
Town Road Aid .....	6,000.00	60.25	6,060.25	4,700.91	1,359.34
Bush Cutting .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,030.90	30.90
Old Age Assistance .....	812.23	.....	812.23	812.23	.....
Memorial Day .....	2,120.00	.....	2,120.00	2,120.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers .....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,187.25	312.75
Cemeteries .....	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Bridges .....	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....
Parks and Band Concerts .....	500.00	5.00	505.00	12.00	493.00
Interest — Temporary Loans .....	625.00	.....	625.00	395.65	229.35
Long Term Notes .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Payments on Principal of Debt .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Total .....	\$48,590.18	\$557.30	\$49,147.48	\$46,211.24	\$4,784.84
Total Overdraft .....					\$2,936.24
Total Unexpended Overdraft .....					1,848.60

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$5,100.00	\$6,204.91	\$5,500.00
Railroad Tax .....	.....	24.37	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	800.00	993.44	900.00
Head Tax Refund .....	16.00	17.82	16.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	1,233.56	288.05	.....
Reimbursements Soldiers Aid .....	.....	5.00	.....
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	400.75	557.42	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	50.00	47.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	156.00	124.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	250.00	284.22	250.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	46.68	.....
Tarring driveways .....	.....	60.25	.....
Refund .....	.....	1.42	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	11,000.00	12,118.44	11,500.00
Insurance Adjustment .....	.....	155.90	.....
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2 .....	900.00	1,052.00	950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	9.10	12.10	9.10
Yield Taxes .....	600.00	937.34	900.00
10% of Head Taxes .....	275.00	270.00	275.00
Total Revenues from all Sources .....	\$20,790.41	\$23,200.36	\$20,800.10
Except Property Taxes .....			
* Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes .....			
Total Revenues .....			

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968**

**with**

**of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967**

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1968
<b>General Government:</b>			
*Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,395.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,500.00	2,374.06	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	1,000.00	724.57	1,600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	1,200.00	1,178.70	1,200.00
Fire Department .....	5,000.00	5,296.43	7,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance .....	1,800.00	1,043.01	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	300.00	288.56	300.00
Civil Defense .....	200.00	.....	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals .....	794.00	794.00	579.00
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	38.75	40.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	857.85	1,500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer ....	6,500.00	7,119.90	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter ....	9,500.00	10,644.94	11,000.00
Tarring .....	6,000.00	4,700.91	6,000.00
Bush Cutting .....	1,000.00	1,030.90	1,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	812.23	812.23	931.25
<b>Libraries:</b> .....	2,120.00	2,120.00	1,980.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	500.00	.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00	1,187.25	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	125.00	125.00	125.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families ..	500.00	12.00	500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts .....	625.00	395.65	625.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	300.00	392.53	350.00
On Long Term Notes .....	373.95	374.00	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction .....	200.00	.....	200.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds .....	.....	.....	500.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$48,590.18</b>	<b>\$46,211.24</b>	<b>\$55,235.25</b>

\* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1968 — \$200.00

HENRY L. STEVENS  
ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
MELVIN SEVERANCE  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.  
WENDELL P. BASSETT

RICHARD G. GAYER  
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.  
JAMES STEELE  
H. R. SELDON  
CLARENCE BARTLETT  
ALBERT J. YEATON

Budget Committee

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$100,631.31
Accounts Due to the Town —	
Refunds of Forest Fires .....	1,233.56
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1966 .....	996.69
Levy of 1965 .....	122.82
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1967 .....	33,053.75
Levy of 1966 .....	53.13
State Head Taxes —	
Levy of 1967 .....	595.00
Total Assets .....	<hr/> \$136,686.26

### LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes 1967 (Uncollected \$595.00) (Collected not remitted to State Treas \$655.00) .....	\$1,250.00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retire- ment (Uncollected \$123.95) (Col- lected—not remitted to State Taxes \$67.25) .....	191.20
Due to School District:	
Balance of School Tax .....	109,514.12
Long Term Notes Outstanding ....	<hr/> 8,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	<hr/> \$118,955.32
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ....	17,730.94
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$136,686.26

Net Surplus, December 31, 1966 .. \$7,343.81  
 Net Surplus, December 31, 1967 .. 17,730.94  
 Increase of Surplus ..... 10,387.13

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes,	
Current Year, 1967 .....	\$143,028.69
Poll Taxes,	
Current Year, 1967 .....	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes,	
1967 .....12.10	
Yield Taxes, 1967 .....145.45	
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1967	2,635.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted .....	146,691.24
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years .....	21,525.36
Poll Taxes, Previous Years .....	182.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years .....	565.00
Interest received on Taxes .....	284.22
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	89.00
Tax sales redeemed .....	3,840.51
From State:	
For Town Road Aid .....	1.42
For Class V Highway Maintenance .....	1,392.86
Interest and dividends tax .....	6,204.91
Railroad Tax .....24.37	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	993.44
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax .....	17.82

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries .....	\$2,300.00
Town officers' expenses .....	2,374.06
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	724.57
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department .....	1,178.70
Fire dept., including forest fires	5,296.43
Moth extermination —	
Blister Rust and care of trees .....	200.00
Insurance .....	1,043.01
Bounties .....	1.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals .....	794.00
Vital statistics .....	38.75
Town dumps and garbage removal .....	857.85
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid .....	812.23
Town Maintenance	
(Summer, \$ 7,119.90)	
(Winter, \$10,644.94) .....	17,764.84
Tarring .....	4,700.91
Bush Cutting .....	1,030.90
Libraries .....	2,160.00

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

### RECEIPTS (continued)

Fighting forest fires .....	72.83
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses .....	557.42
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	47.00
Rent of town property .....	124.00
Income from departments, Highway ..... Motor vehicle permits (1966—\$167.71) (1967—\$11,950.73) .....	106.93 12,118.44
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$194,838.77

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:  
Temporary loans in anticipation  
of taxes during year .....

Insurance adjustments .....	30,000.00
Refunds .....	155.90
	220.22

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	\$30,376.12
Total Receipts from All Sources .....	\$225,214.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1967 .....	78,311.24
Grand Total .....	\$303,526.13

### PAYMENTS (continued)

Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance .....	1,187.25
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	125.00
Aid to soldiers and their families .....	12.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgorunds, including band concerts .....	395.65
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses .....	288.56
Taxes bought by town .....	4,030.67
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	99.07
Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..	\$47,615.45
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	392.53
Paid on long term notes .....	374.00
Total Interest Payments .....	\$766.53

**PAYMENTS (continued)**

Outlay for New Construction :	
Duncan Fund .....	2,786.94
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Total Outlay Payments .....	\$2,786.94
Indebtedness :	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	30,000.00
Payments on long term notes ..	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments .....	\$32,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
State Treas., Zoning Map .....	1.63
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1967 \$1,963.50)	
(Prior Yrs. \$565.00) .....	2,528.50
Payments to State a/c Yield	
Tax Debt Retirement .....	272.54
Taxes paid to County .....	10,379.43
Payments to Precincts .....	8,075.00
Payments to School Districts	
(1966 Tax \$74,468.80)	
(1967 Tax \$20,000.00) .....	98,468.80
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$119,725.90
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$202,894.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1967 .....	100,631.31
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Grand Total .....	\$303,526.13

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1967

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	794.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Brush Cutting	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	812.23
Libraries	2,120.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Parks and Band Concerts	625.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	300.00
Long Term Notes	373.95
Bridges	200.00
Payments on Principal Debt	2,000.00
 Total Town Appropriations	 \$48,590.18

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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Lands and Buildings	\$2,680,465.00
Electric Plants — 3	71,560.00
Mobile Homes — 47	65,050.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	46,645.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	330.00
Boats and Launches — 21	4,275.00
Dairy Cows — 263	29,335.00
Other Cattle — 46	4,765.00
Poultry — 23,059	8,075.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,135.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	19,525.00
Wood and Lumber	1,240.00
Snow Traveling Vehicles	200.00
 Gross Valuation	 \$2,932,600.00
 Less: War Service Exemptions, Blind Ex- emptions, Neatstock Exemptions and Poultry Exemptions	 110,865.00
 Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	 \$2,821,735.00
534 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,068.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Property Taxes	167,046.71
Precinct Taxes	8,206.72
 Total Taxes to be Committed	 \$176,333.53
Property Tax Rate — \$5.92 per 100.00	
Precinct Tax Rate — \$0.98 per 100.00	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
 Total	 \$263,400.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

### Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1966-67	\$167.71
Auto Registration Permits, 1967	11,950.73
Candidate Fees for March Election	10.00
Dog Tax for 1965-68	557.42
	<hr/>
	\$12,685.86

### Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1966-67	\$167.71
Auto Registration Permits, 1967	11,950.73
Candidate Fees for March Election	10.00
Dog Tax for 1965-68	557.42
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Total	\$12,685.86

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant, 1967 Taxes

#### Property, Precinct, Poll, Bank Stock and Yield Taxes

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$175,253.44
Poll Taxes	1,068.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes	889.15

##### Added Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	78.40
Interest Collected	11.35
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Total Debits	\$177,312.44

### Credits

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$143,028.69
Poll Taxes	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes	145.45
Interest Collected	11.35

##### Abatements:

Property and Precinct Taxes	191.10
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##### Uncollected Taxes:

Property and Precinct Taxes	32,112.05
Poll Taxes	198.00
Yield Taxes	743.70

Total Credits	\$177,312.44
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### Levy of 1966

#### Debit

##### Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 11, 1967.

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$20,733.40
Poll Taxes	170.00

Added Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	723.60
Yield Interest	5.60
Interest Collected	262.85
	Total Debits
	\$21,923.45

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$20,680.27
Poll Taxes	182.00
Yield Taxes	723.60
Yield Interest	5.60
Interest Collected	262.85
Abatements Made During Year:	
Poll Taxes	16.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	53.13
	Total Credits
	\$21,923.45

### Levy of 1965

#### Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967:	
Property Taxes	\$53.20
Yield Taxes	68.29
Yield Interest	4.42
	Total Debits
	\$125.91

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$53.20
Yield Taxes	68.29
Yield Interest	4.42
	Total Credits
	\$125.91

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1967**

**Debits**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,230.00
Penalties Collected	32.50
Total Debits	\$3,262.50

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,635.00
Penalties	32.50
Uncollected Head Taxes	595.00
Total Credits	\$3,262.50

**Levy of 1966**

**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967:	\$530.00
Added Taxes During 1967	75.00
Penalties Collected	56.50
Total Debits	\$661.50

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$565.00
Penalties	56.50
Abatements During 1967	40.00
Total Credits	\$661.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

**As of December 31, 1967**

### Debits

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1966	1965	1964
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,890.77	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1967	.....	\$526.79	\$359.21
Interest Collected After Sale and Redemption Costs	74.32	56.94	51.99
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$3,965.09</b>	<b>\$583.73</b>	<b>\$411.20</b>

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$2,968.40	\$460.91	\$411.20
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	996.69	122.82	.....
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$3,965.09</b>	<b>\$583.73</b>	<b>\$411.20</b>

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1966	1965
Alfred and Mary Bell, Jr.	\$36.35	.....
Heirs of William MacKenzie	145.93	122.82
Guy V. Pike	87.77	.....
Grover Stevens	180.19	.....
Frederic and Evelyn White	79.67	.....
Maurice and Lucille Poisson	356.61	.....
Constance Towle	110.17	.....
	<b>\$996.69</b>	<b>\$122.82</b>

Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD  
Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

### Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1967	\$78,311.24
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	30,000.00
Elmore Bickford, Pistol Permits	\$12.00
Gertrude Kelly, Rent	104.00
Steven's Agency, Refund on Premium	155.00
Clayton Heath, Use of Town Hall	20.00
Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire Refund	185.22
Theodore Taft, Fire Reimbursement	30.00
Pittsfield Box Company, Signs Highway Department	10.00
Clovis Boulet, Junk Yard Permit	25.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Soldiers Aid Refund	5.00
Pittsfield Box Company, Culvert	36.68
	583.80

### Robert Flanders, State Treasurer:

Town Road Aid	\$1.42
Forest Fire Reimbursement	17.75
Class V Highway	1,392.86
Forest Fire Reimbursement	6.18
Forest Fire Reimbursement	48.90
1967 Savings Bank Tax	993.44
1967 Interest and Dividend Tax	6,204.91
1967 Railroad Tax	24.37
1967 Head Tax Refund	17.82
	\$8,707.65

Tarring Driveways:	
George Palmer	32.75
Orrin Merrill	27.50
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	\$60.25
Hazel Steele, Town Clerk:	
1966-67 Auto Tax	\$167.71
1967 Auto Tax	11,950.73
1965-68 Dog Tax	557.42
March Election Fees	10.00
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	\$12,685.86
Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1965 Property Tax	53.20
1965 Yield Tax	68.29
1965 Yield Tax Interest	4.42
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	\$125.91
Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1966 Poll Tax	182.00
1966 Property Tax	20,680.27
1966 Yield Tax	723.60
1966 Yield Tax Interest	5.60
1966 Interest	262.85
1966 Head Tax	565.00
1966 Head Tax Penalties	56.50
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	\$22,475.82
Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1967 Poll Tax	870.00
1967 Property Tax	143,028.69
1967 Yield Tax	145.45
1967 National Bank Stock Tax	12.10
1967 Interest	11.35

1967 Head Tax	2,635.00
1967 Head Tax Penalties	32.50
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	\$146,735.09

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1964 Tax Redemption	411.20
1965 Tax Redemption	460.91
1966 Tax Redemption	2,968.40
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	\$3,840.51
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$303,526.13

Less Selectman's Orders:

Number 2,304 to Number 2,585, inclusive	\$202,894.82
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Balance in Treasury, after Close of Books, December 31, 1967	\$100,631.31
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. HURD  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967	\$78,311.24
Property Taxes, Current Year	143,028.69
Poll Taxes, Current Year	870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.10
Yield Taxes, Current Year	145.45
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,635.00
Property Taxes, Current Year	20,733.47
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	182.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	791.89
Head Taxes, Previous Years	565.00
Interest	284.22
Head Tax Penalties	89.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,840.51
From State	8,707.65
Dog Licenses	557.42
Permits and Fees	47.00
Rent of Town Property	124.00
Income from Department — Highway	106.93
Registration of Motor Vehicles	12,118.44
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	155.90
Refunds	220.22
 Total Receipts	 \$303,526.13

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,374.06
Town Hall and Other Buildings	725.57
	<hr/> \$5,398.63

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,178.70
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	5,296.43
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Bounties	1.00
Insurance	1,043.01
	<hr/> \$7,719.14

### Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital	794.00
Vital Statistics	38.75
Town Dump	875.85
	<hr/> \$1,690.60

### Highway and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	7,119.90
Winter Maintenance	10,644.94
Town Road Aid	812.23
Tarring	4,700.91
Bush Cutting	1,030.90
Duncan Fund	2,786.94
	<hr/> \$27,095.82

### Libraries

Epsom Public Library	\$2,160.00
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### Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$1,187.25
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	125.00
Soldiers' Aid	12.00
	—————
	\$137.00

**Recreation**

Parks	195.65
Band	200.00
	—————
	\$395.65

**Public Enterprises**

Cemeteries	\$200.00
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**Unclassified**

Damages and Legal Expenses	288.56
Taxes Bought by Town	4,030.67
Abatements and Refunds	99.07
	—————
	\$4,418.30

**Interest**

Temporary Loans	392.53
Long Term Notes	374.00
	—————
	\$766.53

**Indebtedness Payments**

Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00
	—————
	\$32,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Division**

State and County	13,182.10
Epsom Village District	8,075.00
School District	98,468.80
	—————
	\$119,725.90

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$202,894.82
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## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

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Cash on Hand, January 11, 1967                   **\$78,311.24**

### **Detail 1**

#### **Property and Precinct Taxes, Current Year**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector                   **\$143,028.69**

### **Detail 2**

#### **Poll Taxes, Current Year**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector                   **\$870.00**

### **Detail 3**

#### **Property and Precinct Taxes, Previous Years**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector                   **\$20,733.47**

### **Detail 4**

#### **Poll Taxes, Previous Years**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector                   **182.00**

### **Detail 5**

#### **National Bank Stock Tax**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector                   **12.10**

### **Detail 6**

#### **Timber Yield Tax**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1965 Yield Tax	68.29
1966 Yield Tax	723.60
1967 Yield Tax	145.45
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	<b>\$937.34</b>

**Detail 7**  
**State Head Tax**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1966 Head Tax	565.00
1967 Head Tax	2,635.00
	—————
	\$3,200.00

**Detail 8**  
**Interest**

Sue V. Bickford, Colector

284.22

**Detail 9**  
**Head Tax Penalties**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

89.00

**Detail 10**  
**Tax Sales Redeemed**

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

3,840.51

**Detail 11**  
**From State of N. H.**

Reimbursement Town Road Aid	1.42
Duncan Fund	1,392.86
1967 Savings Bank Tax	993.44
1967 Interest & Dividend Tax	6,204.91
1967 Railroad Tax	24.37
Head Tax Reimbursement	17.82
Forest Fires	72.83
	—————
	\$8,707.65

**Detail 12**  
**Dog Licenses**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

\$557.42

**Detail 13**  
**Permits and Filing Fees**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
Candidate Fees	10.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	
Pistol Permits	10.00
John B. Yeaton — Pistol Permits	2.00
Epsom Auto Salvage	
Junk Yard Fee	25.00
	—————
	\$47.00

**Detail 14**  
**Rent of Town Property**

Gertrude Kelley — Rent	104.00
Clayton Heath, Jr. Rent of Town Hall	20.00
	—————
	\$124.00

**Detail 15**  
**Income from Departments**

Highway:	
Tarring Driveways	60.25
Pittsfield Box Co. — Culvert &	
Road Sign	46.68
	—————
	\$106.93

**Detail 16**  
**Registration of Motor Vehicles**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
1966 Auto Tax	167.71
1967 Auto Tax	11,950.73
	—————
	\$12,118.44

**Detail 17**  
**Temporary Loans**

The Suncook Bank	30,000.00
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**Detail 18**

**Insurance Adjustments**

Stevens Agency — Return Premiums	155.90
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**Detail 19**

**Refunds**

Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire	185.22
Theodore Taft, Forest Fire	30.00
Albert J. Yeaton	
Aid to Soldiers	5.00
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Total Receipts	\$220.22
	\$303,526.13

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1

#### Town Officer's Salaries

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$35.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	600.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	300.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	250.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	500.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Fred Butler, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Noah Cofran, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	35.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Bookkeeper of Trust Funds	50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	50.00
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	\$2,300.00

### Detail 2

#### Town Officer's Expenses

Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	
Mileage	14.90
Dinners	13.05
Postage	1.25
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	29.20
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00
Dinners	4.40
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	10.40

John B. Yeaton		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Mileage	3.00	
	—————	
		9.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Cost of Selling Expenses	23.60	
Notifying 16 Mortgagees	15.20	
Mileage	9.00	
Collecting Head Taxes	67.35	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
	—————	
		121.15
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	582.50	
Town Clerk's Expenses	148.35	
Town Report Picture	2.20	
	—————	
		733.05
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Postage	3.45	
Mileage and Expenses	57.00	
	—————	
		60.45
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses of Overseer	47.92	
George W. Knowles, Stamps	12.00	
Herbert R. Sheldon, Envelopes and Postage	123.45	
Charles A. Johnson, Assistant Moderator	5.00	
Bridge and Bryon, Inc. Town Reports (650)	909.25	
Evans Printing Co., Ballots	25.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Officers Supplies	75.70	
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	15.75	
Homestead Press, Tax Collectors Supplies	31.15	
Ivygreen Rebekahs, Dinners	29.25	
Edson Eastman, Office Supplies	4.58	
Genevive Laugher, Town Clerk's Association Dues	6.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, (211) conveyances &		
(9) mortgages	15.00	

Phylis LaClair, newspaper ad	5.00
State of N. H. Trailer, & Boat Books	11.50
N. H. State Tax Commission, Boat Reports	13.34
Jay's Secretarial Service, Printing	18.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues	5.00
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	5.00
John Carter and Co., Paper	15.42
Lillian Hafermann, Clerical Work	37.50
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	2,374.06

### Detail 3

#### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Epsom Village District, Water Bill	22.00
N. E. Tel.. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	131.00
Concord Electric Co, Electric Service	59.29
Huckins Oil Company, Oil	318.26
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 1 qt. paint	2.08
Neil G. Reid, Labor	55.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Removing barn, Kelley Place	125.00
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	2.25
Gossvalle Store, Rubbish Can	3.69
Helen Ambrose, Janitor Service	6.00
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	724.57

### Detail 4

#### **Police Department**

Ronald Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	571.10
Robert Demers, Police Work and Mileage	151.45
Gerard Levasseur, Police Work and Mileage	171.60
Robert Reeves, Police Work and Mileage	199.55
Evans Radio, Inc., Walkie Talkie	85.00
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	1,178.70

**Detail 5**  
**Fire Department**

Rosce G. Warren, Chief	
Expenses of Fire Department	3,904.10
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	118.50
Epsom Village District	
Hydrants	750.00
Water Service	28.00
	—————
Sanel Industrial, Inc., Supplies	778.00
	17.36
	—————
	4,817.96

**Detail 6**  
**Forest Fires**

Roscoe G. Warren, Warden	
Training Session	66.00
Forest Fires	295.37
Town of Pembroke	85.60
Town of Allenstown	31.50
	—————
	478.47

**Detail 7**  
**Blister Rust Control**

William H. Messeck, Jr.	200.00
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**Detail 8**  
**Insurance**

Concord General Mutual	772.96
Page Agency	38.00
James M. Steele	232.05
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	1,043.01

**Detail 9**  
**Hospitals**

Concord Hospital	794.00
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**Detail 10**  
**Vital Statistics**

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	38.75
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**Detail 11**  
**Town Dump**

J. M. Champney, Mainenance	480.00
R. E. Bartlett, Bulldozing and Road Maintenance	263.00
Paul Davis, Labor	6.00
Albert Heidmann, Gravel	2.10
Gene Smith, Plowing Dump Road	12.00
Fire Department Burning Dump	94.75
	857.85

**Detail 12**  
**Town Maintenance — Summer**

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	4,029.27
Robert E. Cutter, Agent District No. 2	2,693.15
State Treasurer, Road Sign	6.00
Sanel Inc., Supplies Dist. No. 2	64.48
R. C. Hazelton, Culvert	82.00
S. W. Bickford, Filling Water Hole	45.00
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	200.00
	7,119.90

**Detail 13**  
**Town Maintenance — Winter**

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	4,773.43
Eldon W. Howard, Agent Dist. No. 2	2,202.71
R. E. Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	1,718.25
Granite State Minerals, Inc., Salt	1,333.44
International Salt Co., Salt	364.31
Epsom Garage, Gasoline and Oil	89.01
Sanel, Inc., Parts and Labor, grader	76.09

Richard LaClair, Tractor Parts	29.70
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	58.00
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	10,644.94

**Detail 14**  
**Town Road Aid**

State Treasurer	812.23
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**Detail 15**  
**Tarring**

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	1,084.83
Robert Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	3,146.97
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	469.11
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	4,700.91

**Detail 16**  
**Bush Cutting**

R. E. Bartlett, Agent Dist. No. 1	526.90
Robert Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	404.00
Paul R. Rinden, Dist. No. 2 Acc't	100.00
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	1,030.90

**Detail 17**  
**Duncan Fund**

Robert E. Cutter, Agent Dist. No. 2	2,786.94
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**Detail 18**  
**Libraries**

Keith G. Eldridge, Treasurer	2,160.00
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**Detail 19**  
**Old Age Assistance**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	1,187.25
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**Detail 20**  
**Memorial Day**

Robert Demers, Treasurer	125.00
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**Detail 21**

**Parks and Playgrounds**

Concord Electric Co., Electric Services	35.68
Robert Feeny, Rubbish Removal	37.50
John B. Yeaton, Band Appropriation	200.00
Windoor Shop, Labor	13.75
Robert Miner, Picnic Table & Back Stop Wire	106.50
Huckins Oil Co., Gas	2.22
	395.65

**Detail 22**

**Soldiers Aid**

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	12.00
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**Detail 23**

**Cemeteries**

Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	200.00
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**Detail 24**

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Monitor Publishing Co., zoning notices	18.56
Stevens Agency, Town Officer Bonds	237.00
Concord S. P. C. A. Destroying Dogs	32.00
Town of Epsom, Bank Service Charge	1.00
	288.56

**Detail 25**

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	
Cost of Advertising	97.65

Cost of Selling	42.25
Taxes bought by Town	3,890.77
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	4,030.67

**Detail 26**

**Haward C. Saturley — Vet Exemption**

Howard C. Saturley, Vet exemption	55.50
N. H. Electric Co-op Property 1963	20.25
N. H. Electric Co-op Property 1964	23.32
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	99.07

**Detail 27**

**Interest**

Suncook Bank	
Temporary Loan	338.38
Long Term Notes	374.00
Robert A. Foster	
Interest County Tax	54.15
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	766.53

**Detail 28**

**Temporary Loans**

The Suncook Bank	30,000.00
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**Deail 29**

**Long Term Notes**

The Suncook Bank	2,000.00
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**Detail 30**

**State and County**

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	2,528.50
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	272.54
State Treasurer, zoning maps	1.63
Robert Foster, County Tax	10,379.43
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	13,182.10

**Detail 31**

**Bounties**

John B. Yeaton, 2 porcupine heads	1.00
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**Detail 32**

**Precincts**

Epsom Village District	8,075.00
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**Detail 33**

**School District**

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer

Balance of 1966-67 School Appropriation	78,468.80
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Payments on 1967-68 School Appropriation	20,000.00
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	\$98,468.80
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$202,894.82
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**ROAD AGENT**  
**DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**(Winter Work)**

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R. E. Bartlett, equipment	\$3,529.50
John R. Broek, equipment	264.00
Wayne Graffam, equipment	14.00
Eldon Howard, equipment	304.00
Roland LaFleur, equipment	10.00
Total	\$4,121.50
Clarence E. Bartlett, supplies	20.60
Robert E. Bartlett, supplies	.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.00
Total	\$24.30
Algie A. Beard, Labor	34.00
Paul Davis, labor	74.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	71.00
Clayton N. Heath, Jr., labor	6.00
John Johnson, labor	81.50
Louis LaFleur, labor	86.25
Roland LaFleur, labor	89.25
Stephen Lombard, Jr., labor	57.75
Robert Sirrine, labor	9.75
Arnold Stiles, labor	10.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	30.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	43.88
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	33.00
Total	626.88
Total for Winter Work	\$4,773.43

### **Summer Work**

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	\$2,854.25
Herbert I. Yeaton equipment	5.25
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Total	2,859.50
R. E. Bartlett, supplies	294.40
Barton Brothers, supplies	16.20
Walter Heideman, supplies	23.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	9.55
Penn Culvert Co., supplies	36.68
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Total	379.93
Paul Davis, labor	150.00
Robert Demers, labor	22.00
Wesley Demers, labor	22.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	198.86
John Johnson, labor	190.88
Louis LaFleur, labor	3.75
Stephen Lombard, Jr., labor	28.50
Thomas Rand, labor	9.00
T. Southwick, labor	38.50
Merle Stiles, labor	27.50
Albert J. Yeaton, Sr., labor	4.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	65.85
Steven Yeaton, labor	18.00
Thomas A. Yeaton, labor	10.50
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Total	789.84
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Total for Summer Work	\$4,029.27

### **Tarring**

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	371.00
Samuel Bickford, equipment	147.00
Joseph C. Rogers, equipment	48.00
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Total	566.00

N. H. Bituminous Co., supplies	340.78
Albert Heideman, supplies	16.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>357.58</b>

Paul Davis, labor	2.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	14.00
John Johnson, labor	40.25
Louis LaFleur, labor	33.75
T. Southwick, labor	6.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	65.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084.83</b>

### **Brush Cutting**

R. E. Bartlett, equipment	112.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, equipment	216.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>328.00</b>

R. E. Bartlett, supplies (155 Gal. No. 2 oil at .16)	24.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.80</b>

Charles Brock, labor	72.00
Paul Davis, labor	24.00
Walter C. Harrison, Jr., labor	31.60
Steven Yeaton, labor	34.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	12.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>526.90</b>

### **Recapitulation**

Winter Work	\$4,773.43
Summer Work	4,029.27
Tarring	1,084.83
Brush Cutting	526.90
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	\$10,414.43

**REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD**

**Road Agent District No. 2**

**January 1 to March 14, 1967**

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Eldon Howard, plow	\$1,188.00
Eldon Howard, sander	520.00
Robert Bartlett, plow	54.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	88.00
Samuel Bickford, plow	150.00
Leonard Baker, plow	25.00
Norman Potter, dozer	27.00
Steven Lombard, Jr., labor	6.00
Donald Wead, labor	21.00
Fred Yeaton, labor	72.00
Plourde Sand & Gravel Co., sand	21.71
Murray Tasker, sand	30.00
Total	\$2,202.71

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Respectfully submitted,

**ELDON W. HOWARD,  
Road Agent**

**REPORT OF ROBERT E. CUTTER**  
**Road Agent , District 2**

**March 15 to December 31, 1967**

**Summer Work**

R. C. Hazelton, Inc., supplies	\$82.00
Sanel's Inc.,	64.48
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	7.25
Robert E. Cutter, gravel	185.90
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Total	\$339.63
 Bill Clark, labor	190.18
Claude Kenney, labor	110.88
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Total	\$301.06
 Cutter Enterprises, equipment	2,410.94
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Total Summer Work	\$3,051.63

**Winter Work**

Cutter Enterprises, equipment	\$1,530.50
Robert E. Cutter, supplies	55.25
Bill Clark, labor	60.00
Robert E. Cutter, labor	20.00
Merle Stiles, labor	22.50
Dave Tibbetts, labor	76.00
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Total	178.50
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Total Winter Work	\$1,764.25

**Tarring**

Cutter Enterprises, equipment	\$1,484.02
Granite State Asphalt	138.01
N. H. Bituminous, tar	1,138.52
Robert E. Cutter, sand	45.00
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Total	\$2,805.55
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Bill Clark, labor	145.00
Byron Kenney, labor	102.84
Claude Kenney, labor	93.58
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Total	341.42
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Total Tarring	\$3,146.97

## **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1967**

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### **Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$188.11
Town Appropriation	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	386.05
Sale of Cemetery Lots	380.00
Interest	12.88
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	\$1,167.04

### **Expenditures**

Short Falls Cemetery	
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	\$98.00
McClary Cemetery	
Mowing, Raking & Upkeep	129.00
Gravelling Driveways and	
Moving Rocks	37.00
Paint & Rubbish Cans	14.49
Electricity for Water System	22.20
Legal Work (Cemetery Lot Deeds)	10.00
Care of Trust Fund Lots	386.05
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Total Expenditures	\$696.74
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Balance on hand January 1, 1968	\$470.30

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. STEELE  
GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
ROSCOE G. WARREN  
Cemetery Trustees

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1967**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Income during year				Balance at end of year
			Principal End Year	Amount of Interest on hand at begin- ning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ .90	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.50
1903	S. M. Chesley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.54	3.00	2.13
1903	John L. Bradett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.47	2.47	.89
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.49	2.92	2.49
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	47.66	47.78	47.69
1915	Abbie Hopkins, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	47.44	49.82	49.82
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	5.98	4.34	3.71
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	33.74	6.49	7.00
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	2.75	2.55	4.00
1915	Moril Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	4.19	4.19	3.82
1915	William McMurphy, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.63	1.63	2.48
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	50.00	1.72	1.72	2.50
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.33	4.78	5.52
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	41.78	6.88	7.50
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.97	.97	4.50
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.21	1.21	1.12
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	400.00	128.62	25.71	137.33
1917	Walter Cheeley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.36	.36	2.41
1918	William Sanders, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	2.38	2.38	2.49
1918	John T. Cottrell, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	4.76	4.98
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.21	4.21	5.06
1921	John M. Moses, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	4.76	4.98
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.53	.53	2.50
1922	Daniel T. Cilhary, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.82	.82	.29
1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	14.24	14.24	12.36

924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	28.82	5.05	27.87
926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	123.07	8.00	130.78
926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	30.17	6.33	31.50
927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.05	5.41	10.46
929	Ayer and Holmes, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	86.48	13.89	92.37
929	Warren Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	98.66	14.52	105.18
929	Katherine C. Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	23.03	5.95	23.98
931	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	5.04	1.11	7.99
933	Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.32	6.00
934	William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	16.48	1.11	16.13
935	Augusta A. Fiske, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	9.49	9.94
936	Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	21.45	11.11
937	E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.84	4.34	4.97
938	J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	13.01	1.11	13.50
938	Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3.44	1.11	3.98
941	Mary J. V. Towle, (Locke Lot), McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	51.19	1.11	54.40
942	Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	66.16	1.11	72.06
943	Frank L. Rand, Gosserville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	18.97	4.78	18.97
944	Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.97	5.24
944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	67.65	4.78	13.01
944	Chas. M. and James M. Steele, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.17	1.11	73.66
945	George A. Long, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.71	1.11	4.23
945	Ella Sanders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.55	1.11	10.04
945	Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.81	1.11	13.52
948	Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	50.94	4.34	1.75
948	Charles W. Leighton, Gosserville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.82	1.11	5.82
948	Nathan J. Goss, Gosserville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.82	1.11	5.00
951	Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	36.44	4.78	39.93
952	Daniel G. Chlesley, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	27.99	1.11	30.07
952	George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	11.96	12.38
952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, Gosserville	Suncook Bank	100.00	100.00	4.16	4.16
953	Warren Foss, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	113.77	4.78	116.02
953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.40	2.41	.31
953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	14.30	3.12	12.42
954	Alie Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	118.05	19.68	6.69
955	Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	8.06	21.87
955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	11.12	11.18
955	Perley Trickey, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	3.00	31.05
956	James L. Bickford, Bickford	100.00	100.00	4.20	4.00	3.20
					6.23	23.86

Creation of Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year					
		Amount of Principal End Year	Balance on hand at begin- ning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	100.00	5.39	6.68	31.07
1956	Tripp and Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	54.05	8.00	62.27
1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	74.78	17.22	85.67
1957	Frederick and Henry F. Sanborn, McClary	Suncoo Bank	300.00	300.00	55.82	4	61.27
1958	Augustus Pahner, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.76	4.98	4.98
1959	Robert A. Smith, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	65.00	65.00	4.03	3.33	3.86
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	8.79	"	9.08
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	9.89	"	5.33
1960	William H. Critcherson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	9.49	"	9.94
1960	John W. Hart, McClary	Suncoo Bank	100.00	100.00	1.93	4	4.00
1961	Arthur E. Roby, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.23	4.78	4.91
1961	John C. Brown, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	84.14	"	102.83
1961	Iata E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care	Suncoo Bank	200.00	200.00	31.09	4	36.48
1962	Thomas R. and Herbert I. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.27	4.78	5.00
1962	Irving Kinton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	10.64	"	32.58
1962	William H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	38.49	"	11.58
1963	Earl O. Anderson, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	25.30	"	44.45
1964	James H. Yeaton, Yeaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	25.00	2.68	"	36.24
1964	Walter H. Quimby, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	.47	"	4.01
1964	James W. Brings, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	10.00	1.08	"	.96
1965	Luckenbach Fund, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	100.00	6.03	4.34	5.10
1966	George E. Huckles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	8.52	4.78	13.64
1966	Trobeck Fund, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	80.00	80.00	.95	4.05	1.50
1967	*Everett Mosher, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	100.00	0.00	5	3.33
1967	**Julia Riley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	0.00	50.00	0.00	5	.99
1967	***Catherine L. Berry, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	100.00	0.00	5	2.08
1967	****Flora Hall Sullivan, 2 lots, McClary	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	0.00	150.00	0.00	5	2.50

	Fence Fund						
1924	Mary A. Evans, McClary	229.66	229.66	2.26	4 7/8	11.27	0.00
	Memorial Water Supply Unit						13.53
1960	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	2,500.00	2,500.00	557.85	4 7/8	148.82	0.00
	Epsom Public Library						706.67
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, non-fiction books						
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, standard books	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, books	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	4 3/4	97.64	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	500.00	500.00	0.00	4 7/8	24.32	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	300.00	200.00	0.00	"	9.71	0.00
1961	Mary S. Brown, books	200.00	200.00	0.00	"	9.71	0.00
		500.00	500.00	0.00	"	24.32	0.00
	Capital Reserve Fund						
1966	**** Epsom Village Dist. Water System	1,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	4 3/4	36.04	0.00
	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	\$19,862.71	\$22,262.71	\$2,516.51		\$1,066.06	36.04
							\$2,864.52

\* New Fund \$ 100.00  
 \*\* New Fund \$ 50.00  
 \*\*\* New Fund \$ 100.00  
 \*\*\*\* New Fund \$ 150.00  
 \*\*\*\*\* New Fund \$2,000.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.  
 Epsom, N. H., January 28, 1968.

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioners of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY L. STEVENS

Auditors

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The Epsom Library has been on the upgrade for the past year in adhering to the State Library recommendations to the best of our abilities in building up the collection for the public's best interest. Bookmobile service is readily used and many books secured from the State Library for research work of the high school children and patrons wishing specialized material in various lines throughout the past year.

Story hours have been held regularly throughout the year with excellent attendance. Many specialities have been added to the story hours, such as sketching story read, re-enacting story read to them, songs and dances, which has helped with interest of children. Thanks is given to all that have helped make the story hours available.

The town histories and genealogies have been used to great advantage by out-of-towners and out-of-staters. The Epsom Historical Association has asked permission that records be kept together in the library and permission granted by the trustees.

A reading contest was held during the summer with many participants, and a party and awards were given at the close of the contest.

The 4-H clubs were donors of labor and flowers that were planted in front of the library last summer.

Throughout the year, collection of books have been on display at Town meeting, and organization meetings. This proved well worth the effort and many learned of the services that the library can offer.

The Friends of the library have been very active throughout the year with food sales, book sales and jointly sponsoring the Arts and Crafts show during

the summer, with the Womans Club. All proceeds from this was turned over to the Community Improvement fund. The Friends have purchased a typewriter for the library, twelve juvenile folding chairs, two dozen metal book ends. The most spectacular event the Friends offer is the Shut-in service to persons unable to get to the library. Books go out monthly to approximately ten families — small bookmobile service, they have selection to pick from. Many thanks to Mrs. Ellen Eppelsheimer who heads this service.

The Librarian has completed a course in Public Library Techniques I, at the UNH; four or five interested persons have attended the books selection meetings regular as held in Concord, workshops have been attended several times this year and new ideas brought back to Epsom.

Qualifications for affiliated libraries as adopted by State Library Commission, September 7, 1966 are as follows: hours open, 15 hours weekly with hours two nights per week and not less than two hours at a time: personnel, newly appointed chief librarians, unless they have a professional library degree, have completed or be enrolled in, or state intent of enrolling in, the course in "Public Library Techniques" sponsored by the University of New Hampshire, or its equivalent; physical facilities, in communities of 1000 population or more, running water (hot and cold), toilet facilites, and telephone. These same facilities also recommended for smaller libraries.

These recommendations are to be met by 1972, July 1. Also a written statement of policy on basic rules governing personnel and other internal rules of the library and book selection policy are to be submitted by July 1, 1968. Consequently, The Epsom Public Library has a long ways to go before meeting the requirements.

All in all, the library has had a very thriving year and services rendered have shown a decided incline as to better education for the children using the library. It is

hoped in the next few years we might be able to meet the state recommendations and stay in the affiliation, as at this point, we are not endowed large enough to travel on our own power, with the added amount of reference requests handled through the town library.

Many beautiful books have been given as gifts and many gift subscriptions to the much used magazines have been received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR,  
Librarian

## LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

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	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1967	2,554	994	3,548
Accessions: By purchase	119	150	269
By gifts	45	7	52
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	3,718	1,151	3,869
Discards	13	12	25
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Book selection, Dec. 31, 1967	3,705	1,139	3,844
Phonograph records			454
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile			
Adult non-fiction			391
Adult fiction			339
Juvenile			1,193
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			1,923
Circulation figures for 1967			
Adult non-fiction			1,114
Adult fiction			1,742
Juvenile non-fiction			741
Juvenile fiction			3,346
Periodicals			392
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			7,335
Reference questions answered			253
Number of borrowers			
(Adult, 157; Juvenile 209)			366
Story hours			20
Film Programs			3

### **Cash Account**

#### **Receipts:**

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$5.74
Fines	38.10

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**\$43.84**

#### **Payments:**

Supplies	\$8.78
Books	26.72

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**\$35.50**

Cash on hand December 31, 1967                           **\$8.34**

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR  
Librarian

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**1967**

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**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1967	\$522.34
Town of Epsom	2,160.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	220.11
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	\$2,902.45

**Expenditures**

Librarian	\$450.00
Janitor	65.00
Books	515.19
Magazines	54.05
Supplies	90.75
Lights	64.58
Heat	140.66
Clerical	57.47
Tables	59.90
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	\$1,497.60
Balance December 31, 1967	1,404.85
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	\$2,902.45

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH G. ELDREDGE  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER

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This past year Robert Miner was appointed as a Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kenneth Walker. Bob's participation with the organized sports teams in Town well qualifies him for this post and will assure these organizations that their needs as far as the Park is concerned will be considered.

Improvements in 1967 include the repair of the refreshment stand. Also wire has been purchased to rebuild the baseball backstop and two large picnic tables of the type being used at Bear Brook Park have been ordered and will be placed in the Park this coming season.

The trimming program has been renewed already this year with a group of Boy Scouts under the direction of David Douglas adopting this project as a Community service activity.

Thanks is extended to the people who voluntarily assisted in furnishing services to the Park this past year including water, mowing and cleaning.

### Rest Room Fund

#### Balance in Merchants Savings Banks

Jan. 30, 1967	\$400.00
Deposited in 1967 money received from	
Park rental	60.00
Interest received 1967	7.74
Interest received 1968	10.28
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Balance January 2, 1968	\$478.02

GROVER T. STEVENS  
STEPHEN LOMBARD  
ROBERT MINER

## **REPORT OF EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**January 1, 1967 thru December 31, 1967**

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There has been much activity in the police department during the past twelve months. Due to the growth of the town, and the increase of police work, it was necessary to appoint one more regular officer to the force. Robert M. Reeves received this appointment.

The department has again provided 24 hour telephone service, and prompt dispatch of officers on complaints and accidents. With the increase in the police budget we were able to purchase some much needed equipment, however, there is much to be desired in the way of a communication system which could be used together with the State Police network.

To avert misunderstanding, it is well to note, that labor costs of a police officer working at special events, such as auctions, dances etc. is not chargeable to the Town of Epsom. These costs must be paid by the sponsoring organization.

The department will work toward greater efficiency and speed of response so that any resident requiring police service will obtain it quickly. We will continue with and increase preventive activities so necessary for a safe and peaceful town.

To report all curious or suspicious people, motor vehicles, or suspicious happenings, residents of Epsom are urged to call the numbers listed below.

Chief of Police

Ronald A. Briggs                            736-4656

Deputy Chief

Robert Demers                            736-4692

Sargeant

Gerard Levasseur                            736-4503

Patrolman

Robert Reeves                            736-9313

### **Analysis of Complaints**

Animals, Dogs and Cats, etc.	22
Assaults	3
Assistance to Motorists	7
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	4
Delivering Messages	5
Drunks, Domestic Quarrels	16
D. W. I.	5
Fire Assistance	1
Juveniles	6
Larcenies — all types	8
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	6
Miscellaneous	19
Missing Persons	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	12
Prowlers, Suspicious Persons	12
Shooting near Residences	3
Stolen Property	2
Warrants Served	2
Court Appearances	7

Your police department received a total of 161 calls and worked a total of 573 hours, 3,135 miles were traveled.

Respectfully submitted,

**RONALD A. BRIGGS**  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT

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There were forty odd calls for the Fire Department in 1967.

There was much work done on the equipment, trucks and station. Due to lack of funds, most of this was labor.

There is money needed for labor and material in and around the station. Also for Trucks No. 212 and No. 213 (tank truck and Engine No. 2).

There should be money available for men's time on fires and training.

Forest fires should be separate from Fire Department. There should be a sum set aside (in Warden's Account) for forest fires only.

Be certain you have the Red Phone number by your phone and know how to use it. 4622 — it can and should be used for any emergency.

The Barnstead ambulance is on call 24 hours a day. We have Radio contact with them 24 hours a day with very few exceptions. The Red Phone operators have the ambulance number. So in any emergency — Dial 4622; if no emergency (non hurry) dial 4732 and they will be called.

Look up your 1965 Town Reports; if you have not torn out page 69, and posted it by your phone — DO IT NOW!

This will be printed again another year for newcomers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN  
Epsom Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand	\$ .00
Received from Town	3,904.10

**Expenditures**

New Equipment	\$530.19
Supplies	104.43
Maintenance expenses	
Trucks and station	423.83
Training	16.60
Telephones — including red phones	571.70
Insurance	142.50
Heat	435.69
Parts & repairs on trucks	365.46
Communications (includes new radios)	395.55
Labor — trucks and station	800.00
 Total	 \$3,785.95
 Cash on hand	 118.15
	<hr/> \$3,904.10

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

### Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	66	175
Town of Epsom	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT  
District Chief

ROSCOE WARREN  
Warden

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1967**

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During the year there has been the usual number of nuisances reported and we have endeavored to correct them.

Under the new laws of the State of New Hampshire regarding water pollution, septic tanks and sewage disposal, it will be necessary for steps to be taken in connection with this situation. Some property owners have been very cooperative while others have not recognized the need or realized their obligation to the general public. This is a serious problem and must be so considered.

As far as school health problems are concerned, there has been no epidemic or unusual illness, and this is due in part to the watchful care given by the school nurse.

We believe that the residents of our community are anxious to have a clean place in which to live and will cooperate to this end.

As your Health Officer, I am always glad to help with any health problems in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
Health Officer

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Epsom, N. H. — 1967

### Old Age Assistance

Date Billed	No. of cases	Am't of Grant	Town's Total
Jan. 1967	5	\$377.00	\$94.25
Feb. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Mar. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Apr. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
May 1967	5	374.00	93.50
June 1967	5	374.00	93.50
July 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Aug. 1967	5	374.00	93.50
Sept. 1967	5	515.00	128.75
Oct. 1967	5	515.00	128.75
Nov. 1967	6	724.00	181.00
Total			\$1,187.25

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.                    1,187.25  
Paid to the State of N. H.                                1,187.25

### Aid to Soldiers and Sailors and Families:

Paid Pinkham Express, Wood	\$7.00
Refund Helen M. Hurd Treas.,	5.00

Total	\$12.00
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Received from Town of Epsom	\$12.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON  
Overseer of Public Welfare

## **CHARITY CARE — CONCORD HOSPITAL**

**October 1, 1966 — September 30, 1967**

Free Bed Provided	\$36,731.00
Net Bad Debts	38,356.00
Unpaid Services	\$75,087.00
Free Bed Endowment Income	46,144.00
Net Unpaid Services	\$28,943.00

Appropriation requests are based up the cost of net unpaid services. Each Town's share has been calculated in proportion to the utilization of the Hospital's facilities by residents of that Town.

City or Town — Epsom.

Percentage of Utilization — 2.0%

Appropriation Request (1967-1968) \$579.00

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

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### **Wells Post**

Received from Town of Epsom	\$125.00
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#### **Expenses:**

Bartletts Dept. Store, Wreaths	\$11.19
Knowles Store, Flags	25.00
Grave Markers	27.00
Epsom Band	61.81

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Total Expenses	\$125.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RENE G. BONENFANT  
Commander  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
Finance Officer

## **OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT**

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### **Moderator**

RICHARD T. FOWLER

### **Commissioners**

ALBERT J. YEATON

ROBERT E. CUTTER

GREGORY M. HURD

### **Treasurer**

RALPH S. CARR

### **Clerk**

JOHN DAVIS

## **WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 16th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To elect a Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the budget committee.
6. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 dollars to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for emergency use in the maintenance of the existing system. This sum to be turned over to the Commissioners at such time as they deem its use necessary.
7. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to purchase the necessary land of Robert E. Cutter at Test Well No. 5 in Cutter's Gravel Bank for a new well. To install a new well, pump house, pump and necessary main to connect the new well to the present main on Black Hall Road.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to borrow by Serial Notes a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purchase of the land mentioned in Article 7, and construction of a new well, pump house, purchase new pump and laying new main from the well to the main on Black Hall Road.

9. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for the District Officers as last year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ALBERT J. YEATON  
GREGORY M. HURD  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
Commissioners of  
Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON  
GREGORY M. HURD  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
Commissioners of  
Epsom Village District

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Town of Epsom, N. H.**  
**For the Year ending December 31, 1967**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand — January 1	\$2,135.10
Town of Epsom — Precinct Tax	\$8,075.00
The Suncook Bank —loan (1 month)	3,000.00
The Suncook Bank — Interest	31.85
Water Accounts — service charges	5,756.65
Water Accounts — check coverage	64.50
Reimbursement for damage to Water Main	45.00
Sales of Materials	49.09
	17,022.09
Total Receipts	\$19,157.19

**Payments**

The Suncook Bank — acc. bonds and interest	\$6,093.75
The Suncook Bank — acc. returned check	64.50
Commissioners' Orders — Nos. 70 to 136, inclusive	11,233.56
	\$17,391.81
Total Payments	\$17,391.81
Cash on hand — December 31	\$1,765.38

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT — 1967

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### Payments in Detail

#### Operating Expenses:

Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co. Inc.,	\$153.33
Concord Electric Co.	933.56
A. J. Yeaton	2.00
From Corners Filling Station	8.95
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	\$1,097.84

#### Officers Expenses:

Postmaster Gosserville	\$34.00
A. J. Yeaton	.55
Ralph Carr	10.50
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	\$45.05

#### Maintenance and Repairs:

Cutter Enterprises	\$409.24
Aetna Engineering Co.	227.50
Kenneth Stockman	32.50
Pinkham's Express	2.00
Huckins Chevrolet	2.50
Roscoe Warren	72.50
T. W. Chesley	30.00
R. E. Chapman	710.00
A. J. Yeaton	94.98
H. B. Prescott & Sons Inc.	1,336.33
Lloyd Hart	19.50
Windoor Shop	4.00
Arthur Contois	3.82
R. E. Bartlett	16.00
John Johnson	6.00
N. H. Concrete Corp.	57.50
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	\$3,024.57

Insurance:

Stevens Agency	\$20.00
James M. Steele	49.30
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	\$69.30

New Test Wells:

R. E. Chapman Co.	\$1,488.80
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Officers Salaries:

Ralph S. Carr	\$200.00
Kenneth Stockman	100.00
Gregory M. Hurd	50.00
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00
Robert E. Cutter	50.00
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	\$500.00

Temporary Loans:

The Suncook Bank	\$3,000.00
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Interest:

The Suncook Bank	\$8.00
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Capital Reserve Fund:

Trustees of Trust Funds Epsom, N. H.	\$2,000.00
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Total Payments	\$11,233.56
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ALBERT J. YEATON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
GREGORY M. HURD  
Commissioners

# **FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967**

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## **Balance Sheet**

### **Assets**

Cash on hand:

General Fund	\$190.38
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,575.00

Capital Reserve Funds	3,036.04
Uncollected Water Rents	5.00

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Total Assets	\$4,806.42
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	81,804.62
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Grand Total	\$86,611.04
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### **Liabilities**

Unexpended Balance of Bond and

Long Term Note Issues	\$1,575.00
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Capital Reserve Funds	3,036.04
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Notes outstanding	none
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Bonds outstanding	82,000.00
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Total Liabilities	86,611.04
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Grand Total	86,611.04
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## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

### Lands and Buildings:

Lands and Pump House	\$5,000.00
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### Furniture and Apparatus:

Pump, Controls, and 250,000 gal.	
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Storage Tank	20,000.00
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Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections, etc.	150,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$175,000.00
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## **FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967**

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### **Receipts and Payments**

#### **Current Revenue:**

From Taxes	\$8,075.00
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#### **From Other Sources:**

Water Rents	5,756.65
Check Coverage	64.50

#### **Other:**

Interest — Bank	31.85
Reimbursement for damage to Water Main	45.00
Sale of Materials	49.09

#### **Receipts other than Current Revenue:**

Notes issued during year	3,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$17,022.09
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,135.10
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Grand Total	\$19,157.19
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#### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

Officers' Salaries	\$500.00
Officers' Expenses	45.05
Operating Expenses	1,097.84
Maintenance	3,024.57
Test Wells	1,488.80
Insurance	69.30
Returned Check	64.50

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	6,290.06
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Interest Paid	3,101.75
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Outlay, New Construction & Equipment	none
Total Outlay Payments	none
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Notes	3,000.00
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	8,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$17,391.81
Cash on hand at end of year	1,765.38
Grand Total	\$19,157.19

**BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
In the Town of Epsom, N. H.**

Appropriations or Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recom-mended By Budget Committee	Submitted Without Recom-mendation
Bond Authorization .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$40,000.00
Principal of Debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Interest on Debt .....	3,075.00	2,962.50	.....
Capital Reserve Fund — to be raised by taxation ..	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....			40,000.00
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR. HENRY L. STEVENS ELMORE A. BICKFORD MELVIN SEVERANCE JOHN D. DAVIS CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.		WENDELL P. BASSETT RICHARD J. GAYER JAMES M. STEELE HERBERT R. SELDON CLARENCE BARTLETT ALBERT J. YEATON Budget Committee	

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

# **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**of**

**EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending June 30, 1967**



## **OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **Moderator**

HENRY L. STEVENS

### **Clerk**

RUTH HEATH — Resigned  
JOYCE RAND — Appointed

### **Superintendent of Schools**

RAMON MARTINEAU

### **Business Administrator**

CHARLES H. MORGAN

### **School Board**

HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1968
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1969
ROBERT S. YEATON	Term Expires 1970

### **Treasurer**

AMY K. BARTLETT

### **Auditor**

RUSSELL S. YEATON

### **Truant Officer**

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

### **School Nurse**

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the 7th day of March, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and

to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,870.58 for a Contingency Fund, as provided by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes, 198:4-b.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 9th day of February, 1968.

HENRY DOWST, JR.  
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.  
ROBERT S. YEATON  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HENRY DOWST, JR.  
CLAYTON HEATH, JR.  
ROBERT S. YEATON  
School Board

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1968-69 — Expenditures**

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Approved Budget 1967-68</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1968-69</b>	<b>Recommended 1968-69</b>
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries .....	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Contracted Services .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Other Expenses .....	240.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries .....	60,200.00	60,200.00	60,200.00
Textbooks .....	945.00	950.00	950.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater.	436.00	350.00	350.00
Teaching Supplies .....	2,321.52	2,300.00	2,300.00
Contracted Services .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Expenses .....	3,742.92	200.00	200.00
<b>Attendance Services</b> .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Health Services</b> .....	1,452.00	2,038.00	2,038.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b> .....	10,500.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Salaries .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supplies .....	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contracted Services .....	.....	400.00	400.00
Heat .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities .....	2,150.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b> .....	2,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. .....	5,919.41	6,246.25	6,246.25
Insurance .....	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b> .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
<b>Student-Body Activities</b> .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Equipment .....	5,800.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt .....	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	4,016.00	3,668.00	3,668.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
Tuition .....	62,947.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,877.22	3,010.76	3,010.00
<b>Summer School</b>			
Contingency Fund .....	1,435.91	1,870.58	1,870.58
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<b>\$187,057.98</b>	<b>\$191,583.59</b>	<b>\$191,583.59</b>

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1968-69 — Receipts**

RECEIPTS	Approved Revenues 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Budget Committee 1968-69
<b>Unencumbered Balance</b>			
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes .....	\$4,608.62	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Foundation Aid .....	34,002.47	41,152.47	41,152.47
School Building Aid .....	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$43,411.09</b>	<b>\$48,452.47</b>	<b>\$48,452.47</b>
<b>District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$143,646.89</b>	<b>\$143,131.12</b>	<b>\$143,131.12</b>
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$187,057.98</b>	<b>\$191,583.59</b>	<b>\$191,583.59</b>

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HERBERT R. SELDON  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
MELVIN SEVERANCE  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.  
WENDELL P. BASSETT

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ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
RICHARD G. GAYER  
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.  
CLARENCE BARTLETT  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
Budget Committee

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967**

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Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$185,413.60
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**Payments**

Salaries of District Officers	\$430.00
Other Expenses of Administration	89.10
Teachers' Salaries	48,050.46
Textbooks	1,798.75
Library and Audiovisual	272.14
Teaching Supplies	2,224.68
Title I	6,220.11
Other expenses of Instruction	34.72
Truant Officer	10.00
Health Services	1,355.27
Transportation	10,389.50
Custodial Service	2,500.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,242.35
Heat	1,711.73
Utilities	1,743.17
Other expenses of Plant Operation	30.00
Maintenance of Central School	
Replacement of Equipment	515.84
Repairs to Equipment	18.00
Repairs to Building	2,785.48
Teachers Retirement	2,500.34
F. I. C. A.	1,493.68
Insurance	667.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	
Salaries	982.49
Federal monies	1,390.85
Student Activities	118.63
Capital Outlay	
Building	2,595.66
Equipment	1,208.35

<b>Debt Service</b>	
Principal	10,325.00
Interest	3,802.00
Tuition	51,072.91
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,359.62

## **SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT 1966-1967**

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of  
1966-67, Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire  
Laws 1953.)

<b>School District</b>	<b>Local Share</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Barrington	10.04%	\$756.70
Brookfield	2.52%	189.90
Epsom	8.66%	652.35
Farmington	22.92%	1,727.08
Middleton	2.32%	174.53
Milton	14.57%	1,098.34
Northwood	11.59%	873.44
Nottingham	6.54%	493.17
Strafford	7.52%	566.76
Wakefield	13.32%	1,004.21
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Total	100.00%	\$7,536.48
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Cash Balance Credited to Districts		663.52
State of New Hampshire		3,250.00
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Total		\$11,450.00

## **NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$16,837.58
Interest	694.74
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Total Receipts	694.74
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Total Available	\$17,532.33
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$17,532.33

Respectfully submitted,

**AMY K. BARTLETT**  
District Treasurer

June 30, 1967.

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$6,361.67
Current Appropriation	113,468.80
Revenue from State Sources:	
Bldg. Aid \$766.93 — Sweeps \$4,806.62	5,573.55
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Title I	4,261.99
Received from Tuitions	93.80
Milk Account	1,390.85
New Bldg. Aid \$2,293.07 —	
State Aid \$34,004.47	36,297.54
Received from all Other Sources	433.07
Total Available	167,881.27
Less School Board orders paid	159,927.84
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$7,953.43

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Respectfully submitted,

**AMY K. BARTLETT**  
District Treasurer

June 30, 1967.

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

**RUSSELL S. YEATON**

Auditor

Sept. 11, 1967.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

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To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The Epsom Central School was organized in September, 1967 as follows:

Grade	Teachers	Pupils
1	Mrs. Louise Parker	18
1	Mrs. Elsie Fife	17
2	Mrs. Katherine Crosbie	35
3	Mrs. June Cote	29
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	32
5	Miss Deborah Lacy	32
6	Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell	28
7	Mrs. Bernice Omand	28
8 (part-time)	Mrs. Geneva S. Pickney	29
8	Mr. Norman J. Fortier, Prin.	—
Total Elementary		248

Other Staff Members include:

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R. N.	School Nurse
Mr. Richard LaClair	Custodian
Mrs. Eloise Ring	School Lunch Manager

Epsom District Students attending high schools and approved public academies was as follows:

District or public Academy	Elem.	9	10	Grade 11	12	Total	Tuition Rate
Pembroke Academy	—	24	24	18	16	82	\$585.00
Pittsfield	7	2	1	1	—	11	557.35
Coe-Brown Academy	—	1	—	2	—	3	589.00
Raymond	—	—	1	—	—	1	525.00
Concord	—	—	—	3	2	5	589.00*
Total Tuition Pupils	7	27	26	24	18	102	

\* Parents pay difference.

Again in September, Epsom enjoyed a minimum change in staff. Miss Deborah Lacy replaced Mrs. Doris Philbrick in grade 5. Your school board deserves much credit for their realistic approach towards retaining a strong staff of teachers.

The last 5 years have shown an emergence of a new militancy on the part of school teachers in the United States. Our daily newspapers feature front page headlines reporting teacher strikes or sanctions across the nation.

Direct negotiations in education with school boards is becoming more and more popular in New Hampshire. By collective negotiation is meant a process whereby the teachers choose an organization to represent them. This organization meets together with the school board. The two together and jointly, set and determine the salaries and working conditions of the teachers in that school district. This is a bilateral decision making process as opposed to a unilateral decision making process. The agreements that are reached in negotiations are put in a form of a written document signed by both parties. The New Hampshire Association of School Administrators has adopted a legal form to be used in New Hampshire.

The reason for the above description of collective negotiation is to make the general public aware of what they may face in the future, for example that as of this writing, some of the immediate goals of the NHEA are as follows: a base starting salary of \$5,600, improved working conditions, increased sick leave, partial payment of group, life and health insurance, a signed professional negotiations agreement, etc.

In closing we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation from the School Board, teachers, children, and citizens of the community given to this office in the past year. We will need your continued co-

operation for the best interest of the boys and girls in  
your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,  
Superintendent

CHARLES H. MORGAN,  
Business Administrator

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**1967-1968**

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Enrollment on the first day of the 1967-1968 school year was 252 students. Last year, our beginning enrollment was 251; we gained 16 students and lost 14 during the course of the year, for a net gain of two.

The following teachers have successfully completed professional improvement courses at the University of New Hampshire since the last report: Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Walker, Miss Lacy, Mrs. Stimmell, Mrs. Omand, and Mr. Fortier.

The following courses of instruction were added to our curriculum for the upper four grades this year: Art, Dramatics, Introduction to French, and Beginning Typing. These courses are offered on an elective basis; a study period is provided for those students who do not select any of the other courses.

Another innovation this year is the operation of the School Library. PTO volunteers are staffing the library between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. daily. This has been a highly successful program, and we are very grateful to the PTO for the assistance that has made it possible.

Other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities include: Newspaper Club, Chess Club, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Basketball, Baseball, and Cheerleaders' Club.

Plans are being formulated for conducting a summer session in Reading during the coming summer, under the provisions of TITLE I of the National Defense Education Act. Courses will be held in the morning, and will last six weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Epsom for their continued support and encouragement.

NORMAN J. FORTIER,  
Principal

**The Graduating Class — 1967**

Russell Bartlett	Judy Guillaron	John Pickering
Philip Bassett	James Findlay	Arthur Preve
Nancy Benoit	Linda Hurd	Merle Stiles
Howard Bickford	Elizabeth Kelley	Robert Taylor
William Bosiak	Pamela LaFrambois	Richard Thompson
Pearl Brady	Lucille Levasseur	Linda Walker
Pamela Cofran	Jacalyn Lupinacci	Melanie Warren
Katherine Fowler	Willicia McFarlin	Karen Wead
Ann Gayer	William McFarlin	Betty Yeaton
John Grierson		Joan Zimmerman

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school health services in Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford included a routine health inspection of each child by the Nurse. The parents were informed whenever defects were found, and most of the children were seen or treated by their family physician. The success of the health program depends largely upon such cooperation as the parents of these communities have shown.

In addition to the above, various clinics were arranged for the benefit of the children. Measles vaccine was given to 78 children in Barrington and to 49 in Strafford. Epsom joined with Chichester in having a measles clinic and a combined total of 22 children received this protection.

A series of three immunization clinics was held in both Northwood and Nottingham. In Northwood 42 measles vaccinations, 18 smallpox vaccinations, 105 triple toxoid boosters and 24 oral polio immunizations were given; while in Nottingham 142 children received triple toxoid, 22 were vaccinated for smallpox, 55 for measles, and 134 for polio (both series and boosters).

Dental clinics were held in three towns — Barrington, Epsom and Northwood. The former participated in the Matching Funds Program only. Dental repair work was provided for 11 children. Epsom and Northwood also had this program and a total of 35 children were treated. These two towns also have a continuing dental program for cleaning the teeth and applying topical fluoride solution which is very beneficial in reducing dental decay. 199 children took advantage of this program in Epsom and 144 in Northwood.

Regarding clinics, it should be remembered that all immunization clinics are co-sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Public Health and a local organization. The dental clinics are also co-sponsored by the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health and one or more local sponsors. The local groups deserve a special word of commendation, since a great deal of time and effort is essential to the smooth operation of any clinic.

Through the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the Heaf test for tuberculosis was administered to 239 students and faculty members at Epsom Central School, and 6 people received X-ray examinations. It is planned in the future to administer the Heaf test annually to children in first grade only. This will be done in all five towns in the fall of 1968.

During the school year of 1966-67, the N. H. Sight Conservation Program provided vision examinations and glasses for 3 students, and the Concord chapter of the Lions Club took care of an equal number.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped in making the school health service so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R. N.  
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
EPSOM SCHOOL

Financial Statement July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1966 \$99.26

**Receipts**

Lunch Sales — Children	\$4,402.50
Lunch Sales — Adults	74.70
Reimbursement	1,390.85
District Appropriation	850.00
Total Receipts	\$6,718.05
Total Available	\$6,817.31

**Expenditures**

Food	\$4,144.18
Labor	2,555.01
All Other Expenditures	101.00
Total Expenditures	\$6,800.19
Balance — June 30, 1967	\$17.12

Other Program Resources:

USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$720.00
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## BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

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### Assets

Cash in Bank	\$17.12
Food Inventory — June 30	95.00
Supplies Inventory — June 30	32.00
Total Assets	\$144.12

### Liabilities

Total Liabilities	—0—
Working Capital	144.12
Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$144.12

ELOISE RING, Agent  
Epsom Lunch Program

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44**  
**1968-1969**

School Sessions	No. of Days
1. FALL TERM Starts September 4, Closes December 20	74
2. WINTER TERM Starts January 2, Closes February 21	37
3. SPRING TERM Starts March 3, Closes April 18	35
4. LAST TERM Starts April 28, Closes June 13	34
Total	180

Days Out	
Teachers Convention	October 18
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Memorial Day	May 30

**Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31 1967**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			M	F									
1967													
Jan.	8 Concord	Lee Edward Allen	M	L	2	W	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Irma M. Stevens	Epson	H. Equip. Mech.	Malden, Mass.	Pittsfield	
Jan.	12 Concord	Mark W. Chateauneuf	M	L	4	W	Norman A. Chateauneuf	Rachael M. Nunn	Epson	Mechanic	Congord	Barnet, Vt.	
Feb.	11 Concord	Randy Paul Palmer	M	L	3	W	Elmer H. Palmer, Jr.	Rhoda L. Maudigo	Epson	Carpenter Hpr.	Pittsfield	Bartstead	
Mar.	19 Concord	Tracy Lee Knapp	F	L	5	W	Robert E. Knapp	Colette O. Daraignez	Epson	Engineer	Putnam, Conn.	LaRochelle, Fr.	
May	20 Concord	Lise Ann Miner	F	L	2	W	David B. Miner	Gloria L. Richard	Epson	Salesman	St. J'hury, Vt.	Manchester	
July	6 Concord	Carol M. Jackson	F	L	5	W	Paul G. Jackson	Charlotte M. Anderson	Epson	Credit Mgr.	Methuen, Mass.	Orange, Mass.	
July	16 Concord	Scott Patrick Cutter	M	L	4	W	Richard E. Cutter	Jaequelle S. Drolez	Epson	H. Equip. Oper.	Laconia	Pittsfield	
Aug.	11 Concord	Rhonda L. Tibbetts	F	L	3	W	David L. Tibbetts	Deanna L. Cass	Epson	Technician	London	Epson	
Sept.	2 Concord	David A. Milhaehik, Jr.	M	L	1	W	David A. Milhaehik, Sr.	Kathleen E. Barrett	Epson	Track Driver	Concord	Concord	
Sept.	8 Concord	Eric Jon Reeves	M	L	1	W	Kevin A. Reeves	Patricia A. Hurd	Epson	Carpenter	Concord	Lake Charles, La.	
Sept.	18 Concord	Diana C. Dietlein	F	L	5	W	Richard F. Dietlein	Madelyn C. Worthy	Epson	Relay Tester	Manchester	Providence, R. I.	
Oct.	5 Concord	Debra S. Smith	F	L	4	W	Henry M. Smith	Barbara A. Mosher	Epson	Jr. Elect. Eng.	Clifton, N. J.	London	
Nov.	16 Concord	Charlotte M. Wheeler	F	L	7	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton	Epson	Boat Builder	Fitchburg, Mass.	McAllen, Texas	
Nov.	19 Concord	Michael A. Hamel	M	L	1	W	Alfred E. Hamel	Virginia E. McDonald	Epson	Meat Cutter	Watertown, N.Y.	Binghamton, N.Y.	
Dec.	10 Concord	Christine Putnam	F	L	3	W	Robert D. Putnam	Delores L. Sweetay	Epson	Track Driver	Manchester	Manchester	
Dec.	13 Concord	Claire V. Gelinas	F	L	5	W	Robert Gelinas	Yvette M. Baril	Epson	Foreman	Natick, Mass.	Natick, Mass.	
Dec.	29 Concord	Robert Bruce Young, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Robert B. Young, Sr.	Linda Mae Wead	Epson	Shop Worker			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk**

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom (continued)**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of marriage of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
Feb. 25	Chichester	Allan Bruce Bailey Roberta S. Stevens	Concord Epsom	28 W Carpet Layer 23 W Secretary	Concord Concord	George Bailey Alice Matheson	Somerville, Mass. Concord	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
Mar. 17	Portsmouth	Joseph D. Vaccaro	Epsom	22 W Electrician	Winthrop, Mass.	Raymond Audet Roberta Hale	Johnson, Vt.	P. E. O'Donnell 2 Portsmouth Justice of the Peace
Apr. 1	Chichester	Kathleen Ann Lee Austin Nickerson	Portsmouth Chichester	19 W Shoe Packer 62 W Tool & Die Mr.	Ipswich, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	Joseph W. Vaccaro Secondo A. Gentile Anna May Kent Ralph A. Nickerson	Crebs, Okla. Brauer, Me. Rowley, Mass. Ipswich, Mass. Tannion, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
Apr. 8	Chichester	H. Isabella Luckenbach George E. Kinball	Epsom	38 W Tab. Oper.	New York, N. Y.	Ruth A. Dunn Edward C. Corsa	Bridgport, Conn. Sweden	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
May 6	Chichester	Mary E. Robinson	Epsom	19 W Farming	Epsom	Lloyd E. Kimball Ruth H. Yeaton	Epsom	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
May		Dianne Mary Fournier	Pittsfield	19 W Secretary	Pittsfield	Alvah Robinson Caroline Surgeon	Ryegate, Vt. Pittsfield	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
July	Chichester	Ralph Kent Booth	Epson	29 W Truck Loader	Ferrisburg, Vt.	Donovan Booth Doris White	Vermont Frank Hall	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
July	1	John Robert Brown, Jr.	Concord	22 W Hairdresser	Chichester	Marion Hilliard John R. Brown, Sr.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
July		Ruth Odessa McGuire	Epson	31 W Mechanic	Pittsfield	Celia C. Mason Albert F. Fossett	Epson Derry	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester Clergyman
July	1	Robert Davis Delgado	Sandwich	23 W Housewife	Albany, N. Y.	Dorothy E. Olde Robert Delgado Marion C. Davis	Nova Scotia New York, N. Y. Albany, N. Y.	Clinton L. Morrill 1 Concord Clergyman
		Rhona Ann Perry	Epsom	21 W Student	Rutland, Vt.	Donald R. Perry Heather M. E. Wills	Rutland England	
				19 W Copyholder				

July	8	Chichester	John C. Putnam	Plaistow	33 W	Electronic Tech.	Nashua	Guy C. Putnam Elizabeth J. Pineo Jesse F. Bangs Minnie E. Bilyeu John R. Brown, Sr. Celia C. Mason Harold R. Pickering Meredith Drew Dwight H. Darling Ruth H. Ingraham Charles W. Warren Ossie Bell Cook Vernon H. Sirrell Harriet M. Perkins Edward R. Sequin Pauline Ambrose Roger E. Davis Elsie Mary Paul Leon R. Comeau Nellie P. Whittenmore Edward R. Langevin Dorothy M. Maxner Phillip J. Sabbia Alice Cioitti Charles R. Reed Gretchen A. Bowers Clyde H. Gauthier Frances Ambrose Robert H. Cass Myrtle L. Bartlett Stanley L. Drew Adeline Dunlap William J. McClintock Sadie E. Sawyer John H. Terp Elizabeth D. Skov	Wt.	New Hampshire, Vt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman D
July	15	Chichester	Rosie May Greene	Epsom	29 W	Stitcher	Winfield, Ka.	Hollis Kansas Missouri Epson	3	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
July	21	Chichester	Ronald Peter Brown	Epsom	21 W	U. S. Army	Concord	Pittsfield	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
July	21	Chichester	Linda Gail Pickering	Northwood	19 W	Secretary	Manchester	Brockton, Mass. So. Ryegate, Vt. Montpelier, Vt. Waldoboro	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 2 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Sept.	2	Epson	Richard Eugene Darling	Concord	35 W	Salesman	Montpelier, Vt.	Bismark, Ark. Ashland Pittsfield Concord	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Sept.	2	Chichester	Imert Louis Warren	Epsom	20 W	Account Clerk	Brockton, Mass.	Ossie Bell Cook	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Sept.	9	Pittsfield	Richard Edward Sirrell	Pittsfield	23 W	Shoe Worker	Pittsfield	Vermont H. Sirrell	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Sept.	23	Chichester	Patricia Ann Seguin	Epsom	20 W	Secretary	Concord	Harriet M. Perkins	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Nov.	16	Boscawen	Richard Edward Davis	Farmington	20 W	勞工	Barton, Vt.	Edward R. Sequin	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
Dec.	16	Broadline	Donna Pauline Comeau	Epsom	18 W	勞工	Plymouth	Pauline Ambrose	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Elwin Maxuer Langvin	Epsom	21 W	Student	Concord	Roger E. Davis	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Elaine Sabbia	Pittsfield	19 W	Clerical	Malden, Mass.	Elsie Mary Paul	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Donald Raymond Reed	Penacook	25 W	Printer	Boston, Mass.	Leon R. Comeau	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Susan Frances Gauthier	Epsom	24 W	Secretary	Epsom	Nellie P. Whittenmore	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Douglas LeRoy Cass	Epsom	22 W	Sander	Epsom	Edward R. Langevin	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Barbara Elaine Drew	Boscawen	20 W	At Home	Newport	Dorothy M. Maxner	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			William F. McClintock	Epsom	51 W	Fabricator	Chelsea, Mass.	Phillip J. Sabbia	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	
			Elsie T. Bell	Epsom	48 W	I. B. M.	Boston, Mass.	Robert H. Cass	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker 1 Chichester 1 Clergyman S	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

**Death Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1967**

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Cemetery	Location		
1967	Jan. 27	Concord	Myron B. Kimball	86	Deerfield	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Ira Kimball	Nettie Hartford
	Mar. 2	New Haven, Conn.	Laura Wheeler Lyman	57	Epsom	McClary	Epsom	Frank P. Wheeler	Lillian C. Hilliard
	Mar. 3	Epsom	Arthur A. Howell	88	Newfoundland	E. Northwood	Northwood	George Howell	Elizabeth Pitcher
	Mar. 12	Manchester	Emily F. Shones	74	Deerfield	McClary	Epsom	Romanzo B. Fogg	Eldora L. Griffin
	Mar. 13	Gaveston, Texas	Walter W. Wallin	54	Galveston, Tex.	McClary	Epsom	Gustav J. Wallin	Audrey Cobb
	Apr. 15	Concord	Everett B. Mosher	59	Rhode Island	McClary	Epsom	Oscar Mosher	Ids Wilkie
	Apr. 17	Concord	Katherine A. Phelps	56	Holderness	Well Driller	Webster	Charles A. Allen	Annie J. Lynn
	June 13	Concord	Blanche H. Batchelder	63	Northwood	F M Housewife	Epsom	Ladd P. Harvey	Mary F. Mallard
	June 22	Arlington, Mass.	Katharine S. Berry	81	.....	F M Elect. Eng.	Dr. B. P. Bairstow	Dr. B. P.	Helen Steele
	July 4	Concord	Florence L. Yeaton	38	.....	F M Housewife	William Fowler	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
	Aug. 15	Goffstown	Sarah Elia Knowles	82	Manchester	F W Housewife	Epsom	James G. Elia	Bettie Jones Crossy
	Aug. 31	Concord	Lee Edward Allen	8	Concord	F W Ret. Reg. Nurse	Epsom	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Irma Stevens
	Sept. 20	Boston, Mass.	Diana C. Dietlein	2	Concord	M S	Epsom	Richard F. Dietlein	Madelyn C. Worthly
	Sept. 25	Deerfield	Alvah H. Yeaton	32	Pittsfield	M S	Epsom	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon
	Oct. 17	Manchester	Robert R. Zimmerman	44	Lebanon, Pa.	M M Patrolman	Epsom	George B. Zimmerman	Charlotte M. Roland
	Oct. 23	Manchester	Kenneth P. Miller	44	Whately, Mass.	M M Salesman	Epsom	Herbert A. Miller	Mary E. Cole
	Nov. 8	Laconia	Edward R. Davis	25	.....	M M Laborer	Epsom	John D. Davis	Florence Fisher
	Nov. 25	Pittsfield	George W. Allen	89	.....	New Rye	Epsom	George W. Allen	Mary L. Howard
	Nov. 27	Concord	Edith F. Brown	75	.....	Union	Epsom	John Nuttall	Annie Taylor
	Dec. 15	Goffstown	Norman Dava Chase	67	Manchester	F M Invent.	Epsom	Arthur Woods Chase	Clara Amy Towne
	Dec. 17	Epsom	Neil Gordon Reid	63	Bri Creek, Mich	M M Carpenter	Epsom	Charles Albert Reid	Lillian May Adams
	1964	*Mar. 5	Concord	Richard Van Allen	3hs.   Concord	M	Epsom	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Irma Stevens

\* Removal and Burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk



